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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 18, 2002. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group I (claims 20-24 and 29) for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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